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# PROCLAMATIONS CONSTITUTING GOLDFIELDS.

Particulars of these proclamations (which were made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Sections 4 and 6 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*) are set out in the Table below and the proclamations are printed immediately after the Table.

## TABLE.

Date on which proclamation made.	Date on which published in British N.G. Govt. Gaz. or Papua Govt. Gaz.	Description of Goldfield.	Page on which printed.
28.5.1889 <sup>(a)</sup>	28.5.1889	Louisiade Goldfield	3211
6.11.1895 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.11.1895	Murua or Woodlark Goldfield	3212
5.7.1898 <sup>(a) (b)</sup>	30.7.1898	Gira Goldfield	3213
6.12.1899 <sup>(c) (d)</sup>	16.12.1899	Milne Bay Goldfield	3214
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27.1.1919 <sup>(c)</sup>	5.2.1919	Keveri Goldfield	3217
7.2.1930 <sup>(c) (e)</sup>	18.2.1930	Astrolabe Goldfield	3218
3.11.1930 <sup>(c) (f)</sup>	5.11.1930	Lakekamu Goldfield	3220
24.7.1933 <sup>(c)</sup>	2.8.1933	Purari Goldfield	3222

(a) Made under the repealed *The Gold Fields Act, 1874* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Section 6 of *The Mining Ordinance of 1899* and Sections 4 and 6 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*.

(b) The boundaries of the Gira Goldfield were amended by Proclamation dated 30.7.1900 and published in British N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 4.8.1900.

(c) Made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Sections 4 and 6 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*.

(d) The boundaries of the Milne Bay Goldfield were redefined by Proclamation dated 20.3.1933 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 5.4.1933.

(e) The boundaries of the Astrolabe Goldfield were amended by Proclamation dated 12.8.1935 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 4.9.1935.

(f) The boundaries of the Lakekamu Goldfield were redefined by Proclamation dated 24.7.1933 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 2.8.1933.

## TEXT OF PROCLAMATIONS.

**[Proclamation dated 28th May, 1889, and published in British  
New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 28th May, 1889.]**

### PROCLAMATION.

By WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Administrator of British New Guinea.

[L.S.]

WM. MACGREGOR.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested and under and in accordance with the provisions of "*The Gold Fields Act, 1874*,"

## MINING—

38 Victoria, No. 11, (Queensland adopted), I, WILLIAM MACGREGOR, the Administrator, aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim, and declare that that portion of the Possession of British New Guinea that is contained and comprised within the undermentioned limits and boundaries shall be deemed to be a Gold Field under the said Act to be known as the "Louisiade Gold Field".

### LOUISIADE GOLD FIELD.

Commencing at the point at which the tenth parallel of south latitude is intersected by the one hundred and fifty-second meridian of east longitude; thence by the tenth parallel of south latitude to the point at which it is intersected by the one hundred and fifty-fifth meridian of east longitude; thence by the one hundred and fifty-fifth meridian of east longitude to the point at which it intersects the twelfth parallel of south latitude; thence by the twelfth parallel of south latitude to the point at which it is intersected by the one hundred and fifty-second meridian of east longitude; thence by the one hundred and fifty-second meridian of east longitude to the point at which it intersects the tenth parallel of south latitude being the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Possession, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

A. MUSGRAVE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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[Proclamation dated 6th November, 1895, and published in British New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 23rd November, 1895.]

### PROCLAMATION.

By Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of British New Guinea.

[L.S.]  
WM. MACGREGOR.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested and under and in accordance with the provisions of "*The Gold Fields Act, 1874*", 38 Victoria, No. 11, (Queensland adopted), I, WILLIAM MACGREGOR, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim, and declare that the Group or Archipelago of islands situated in the Possession of British New Guinea and of which Group or Archipelago the island of Murua (Woodlark) is the principal island shall be deemed to be a Gold Field under the said Act to be known as the Murua or Woodlark Gold Field.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Possession, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

A. MUSGRAVE,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[Proclamation dated 5th July, 1898, and published in British New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 30th July, 1898, and an amending Proclamation dated 30th July, 1900, and published in British New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 4th August, 1900.]

#### PROCLAMATION.

By SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of British New Guinea.

[L.S.]  
WM. MACGREGOR.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested and under and in accordance with the provisions of "*The Gold Fields Act, 1874*," 38 Vic. No. 11, (Queensland adopted), I, WILLIAM MACGREGOR, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim, and declare that the tract of country situate in the Island of New Guinea and in the Possession of British New Guinea that is described hereunder,<sup>(1)</sup> shall be deemed to be a Gold Field under the said Act to be known as the<sup>(1A)</sup>

#### GIRA GOLD FIELD.

##### *Description*<sup>(1)</sup> of tract of country.

All that tract of country comprised within the following boundaries—

- (1) The Mamba River from the junction of its south-eastern mouth with the sea to the junction of such river with its affluent called Simpson's Creek;
- (2) A straight line from the junction of the Mamba and Simpson's Creek to the summit of the western peak of Mount Albert Edward;
- (3) A straight line bearing due north from the said summit to the Anglo-German boundary;
- (4) The Anglo-German boundary eastwardly to the sea;
- (5) The sea southwards to the south-eastern mouth of the Mamba River.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Possession, this fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand

(1A) The blank after the word "the" appeared in this Proclamation as published in the British N.G. Govt. Gaz.

(1) The boundaries of the Gira Gold Field were enlarged and extended by Proclamation dated 30.7.1900, published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 4.8.1900, and printed next succeeding.

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eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

A. MUSGRAVE,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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PROCLAMATION.

By GEORGE RUTHVEN LE HUNTE, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of British New Guinea.

[L.S.]

G. R. LE HUNTE.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of "*The Mining Act of 1898*" (Queensland adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, GEORGE RUTHVEN LE HUNTE, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim, and declare that the limits of the Gira Goldfield, as defined by Proclamation<sup>(2)</sup> of the fifth day of July, 1898, are enlarged and extended so as to include within its area and limits the Mamba River from the junction of such river with its affluent, Simpson's Creek, to the junction of its South-Eastern mouth with the sea.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Possession, this thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

A. MUSGRAVE,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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**[Proclamation dated 6th December, 1899, and published in British New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 16th December, 1899, and an amending Proclamation dated 20th March, 1933, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 5th April, 1933.]**

PROCLAMATION.

By GEORGE RUTHVEN LE HUNTE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of British New Guinea.

[L.S.]

G. R. LE HUNTE.

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(2) Printed on p. 3213.

*Proclamations under the Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939.*

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of "*The Mining Act of 1898*" (Queensland adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, GEORGE RUTHVEN LE HUNTE, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby notify, proclaim, and declare that the tract of country situate in the island of New Guinea, and in the Possession of British New Guinea that is described<sup>(3)</sup> hereunder, shall be deemed to be a goldfield under the said Act, to be known as the Milne Bay Goldfield.

*Description<sup>(3)</sup> of Tract of Country.*

Commencing on the shores of Milne Bay at the mouth of a creek at the western end of Waga Waga Village; thence by a straight line bearing due south to the point at which such line intersects the parallel of latitude of 10 degrees 30 minutes south; thence by such parallel of latitude west to Mullen's Harbour; thence northerly by Mullen's Harbour to the mouth of the Jones' River; thence by a straight line bearing due north to the point at which such line intersects the parallel of latitude of 10 degrees 23 minutes south; thence by such parallel of latitude east to Milne Bay; thence by the sea coast southerly and easterly to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Possession, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

A. MUSGRAVE,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby notify, proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Milne Bay Goldfield and the Milne Bay Mineral Field as described in the Proclamation<sup>(4)</sup> of the sixth day of December, 1899, are enlarged and extended:

And I further notify, proclaim and declare that the description of the said Goldfield and the said Mineral Field as so enlarged and extended is as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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(3) The boundaries of the Milne Bay Goldfield were enlarged and extended, and the boundaries as so enlarged and extended were described in Proclamation dated 20.3.1933, published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 5.4.1933, and printed next succeeding.

(4) Printed on p. 3214.

MINING—

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this twentieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and in the twenty-third year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point on the South-Eastern shore of Mullens Harbour being its intersection with the South parallel 10° 30'; thence Northerly by the aforesaid Mullens Harbour to the mouth of the Jones River; thence by a straight line bearing due North to the point at which such line intersects the parallel of Latitude 10° 23' South; thence by such parallel of Latitude due East to Milne Bay; thence by the sea coast, Easterly and Southerly to the Western coast of the China Straits; thence by the North-East coast of West Channel, and subsequently via South Cape, Lawes Bay, Fyfe Bay to the South-Western end of Mullens Harbour; thence by the Southern shore of the aforesaid Mullens Harbour to the point of commencement.

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[Proclamation dated 29th May, 1908, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 3rd June, 1908.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Acting Administrator of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of "*The Mining Act of 1898*" (Queensland adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, the Acting Administrator aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and declare as follows, viz:—

1. That the tract of country situate in the Island of New Guinea, and in the Territory of Papua, that is described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and is hereby constituted a Gold Field under "*The Mining Act of 1898*" (Queensland adopted), aforesaid, to be known as the Yodda Goldfield.

2. That the said Yodda Goldfield is assigned<sup>(5)</sup> to the Warden's Court, Northern Division.<sup>(6)</sup>

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(5) By Proclamation dated 9.2.1923, published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 23.2.1923, and printed on p. 3242, the Yodda Goldfield was assigned to the Warden's Court at Kokoda.

(6) The Warden's Court Northern Division was discontinued by Proclamation dated 9.2.1923, published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 23.2.1923, and printed on p. 3242.

3. That the Warden's Court holden on the said Yodda Goldfield may, subject however to "*The Mining Act of 1898*" (Queensland adopted), aforesaid, and the Regulations made thereunder, be held by and before the Warden sitting with assessors.

SCHEDULE.

All that tract of country comprised within the following boundaries, viz:—

1. The south-eastern mouth of the Mamba River from the junction of such mouth with the sea to the junction of such mouth with the Mamba, and thence by the Mamba to the point on the right bank of such river opposite Simpson's Creek that forms the eastern termination of the southern boundary of the Gira Goldfield.(7)

2. The southern boundary of the Gira Goldfield(7) from such last-mentioned point to the terminating point of such boundary, being the summit of the western peak of Mount Albert Edward.

3. A line beginning at such last-mentioned terminating point, and from thence following the course of the crest of the Central or Main Range to the point at which such line meets the transverse central line of The Gap in the Owen Stanley Mountains.

4. A straight line from such last-mentioned point to the junction of the right and left branches of the Kumusi River.

5. A straight line from such last-mentioned junction to the south-eastern mouth of the Mamba River at the junction of such mouth with the sea, being the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A. MUSGRAVE,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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[Proclamation dated 27th January, 1919, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 5th February, 1919.]

PROCLAMATION.

By the Honourable HERBERT WILLIAM CHAMPION, Acting Administrator of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

H. W. CHAMPION.

I, the Acting Administrator aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, under the powers conferred upon me by *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, hereby proclaim and declare that the tract of country comprised and included within the boundaries set forth in the schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a goldfield under the said Act, and shall be known as the Keveri Goldfield:

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(7) For the boundaries of the Gira Goldfield, see Proclamation dated 5.7.1898, published in British N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 30.7.1898, and printed on p. 3213, and the amending Proclamation dated 30.7.1900, published in British N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 4.8.1900, and printed on p. 3214.



## MINING—

And I further proclaim and declare that the Proclamation bearing date of the 5th August, 1904, and published in *Gazette* No. 9 of the 6th August, 1904, constituting the Keveri Goldfield within the boundaries therein described is hereby revoked.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory this twenty-seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
*pro* Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

### SCHEDULE.

Commencing at Mount Suckling and bounded on the East by a line bearing South to the sea coast; thence on the South by the said sea coast to a point due South of Mount Brown; thence on the West by a line bearing North through Mount Brown to a point due East of Mount Obree; thence on the North by a line bearing East to a point due North of Mount Suckling; thence on the East by a line bearing South to the point of commencement.

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[Proclamation dated 7th February, 1930, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 18th February, 1930, and an amending Proclamation dated 12th August, 1935, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 4th September, 1935.]

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council do, under the powers conferred upon me by *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, hereby proclaim and declare that the tract of country comprised and included within the boundaries of the Astrolabe Mineral Field<sup>(8)</sup> shall be a Goldfield within the meaning of the aforesaid Act, and shall be known as the Astrolabe Goldfield.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, this seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One

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(8) The boundaries of the Astrolabe Mineral Field were described by Proclamation dated 3.6.1921, published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 6.7.1921, and printed on p. 3227. The boundaries of the Astrolabe Goldfield and the Astrolabe Mineral Field were extended so as to include the additional area described in the Schedule to Proclamation dated 12.8.1935, published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 4.9.1935, and printed on p. 3219.

thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twentieth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, John Hubert Plunkett Murray, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim and declare that the limits of the Astrolabe Goldfield and the Astrolabe Mineral Field as defined by the Proclamations bearing date the seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirty,<sup>(9)</sup> and the third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,<sup>(10)</sup> respectively, are enlarged and extended so as to include the additional area described in the schedule hereto.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this twelfth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. BATES,  
for Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point situated on the 147th Meridian of East Longitude and being the North-West corner of the present boundary of the Astrolabe Goldfield;<sup>(11)</sup> thence by the aforesaid 147th Meridian of East Longitude bearing North to the South-West boundary of the Lakekamu Goldfield;<sup>(12)</sup> thence by part of the said South-Western boundary of the Lakekamu Goldfield<sup>(12)</sup> bearing South-Easterly to the South-Western corner of the Yodda Goldfield;<sup>(13)</sup> thence by part of the

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(9) Printed on p. 3218.

(10) Printed on p. 3227.

(11) For the boundaries of the Astrolabe Goldfield, see Proclamation, dated 7.2.1930, published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 18.2.1930, and printed on p. 3218.

(12) For the boundaries of the Lakekamu Goldfield, see Proclamation dated 24.7.1933, published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 2.8.1933, and printed on p. 3221.

(13) For the boundaries of the Yodda Goldfield, see Proclamation dated 29.5.1908, published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 3.6.1908, and printed on p. 3216.

## MINING—

South-Western boundary of the said Yodda Goldfield<sup>(13)</sup> bearing South-Easterly to that position on the Owen Stanley Range known as The Gap; thence following the crest of the said Owen Stanley Range bearing South-Easterly to Mount Obree; thence by a straight line bearing Easterly to the North-Western corner of the Keveri Goldfield;<sup>(14)</sup> thence by the Western boundary of the said Keveri Goldfield<sup>(14)</sup> bearing due South to its intersection with the South coast of Papua; thence following the said South coast of Papua bearing in a Westerly direction to its intersection with the Eastern boundary of the Astrolabe Goldfield;<sup>(11)</sup> thence following the Eastern and Northern boundaries of the said Astrolabe Goldfield<sup>(11)</sup> to the point of commencement. All bearings true.

[Proclamation dated 3rd November, 1930, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 5th November, 1930, and an amending Proclamation dated 24th July, 1933, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 2nd August, 1933.]

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

I, John Hubert Plunkett Murray, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, under the powers conferred upon me by *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, hereby proclaim and declare that the tract of country comprised and included within the boundaries<sup>(15)</sup> set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a Goldfield under the said Act, and shall be known as the Lakekamu Goldfield:

And I further proclaim and declare that the Proclamation bearing date of the 13th December, 1909, and published in *Gazette* No. 51 of the 13th December, 1909, constituting the Lakekamu Goldfield within the boundaries therein described is hereby revoked.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, this third day of November, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(11) See footnote (11) printed on p. 3219.

(13) See footnote (13) printed on p. 3219.

(14) For the boundaries of the Keveri Goldfield, see Proclamation dated 27.1.1919, published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 5.2.1919, and printed on p. 3217.

(15) The boundaries of the Lakekamu Goldfield were enlarged and extended, and the boundaries as so enlarged and extended were described, by Proclamation dated 24.7.1933, published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 2.8.1933, and printed next succeeding.

SCHEDULE (15)

Commencing at the intersection of the eighth parallel of South Latitude with the 147° Meridian of East Longitude; thence bounded on the south by the eighth parallel of South Latitude bearing due west to its intersection with the coast-line; thence by the coast-line bearing generally north-westerly to its intersection with the 145° 30' Meridian of East Longitude; thence bounded on the west by the said Meridian bearing due north to its intersection with the Territorial boundary; thence bounded on the north-east by the said Territorial boundary bearing south-easterly to the point of commencement.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight  
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, John Hubert Plunkett Murray, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim and declare that the limits of the Lakekamu Goldfield, as defined by the Proclamation<sup>(16)</sup> bearing date the third day of November, 1930, are enlarged and extended:

And I do hereby further notify, proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Lakekamu Goldfield shall henceforth be as described in the Schedule hereto.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at  
Port Moresby, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year  
of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,  
and in the twenty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the intersection of the eighth parallel of South Latitude with the one hundred and forty-seventh degree East Meridian of Longitude; thence bearing 90° 00' by the eighth parallel of South Latitude to a point being the North-West corner of the Gira Goldfield<sup>(7)</sup> (*vide Gazette* 30.7.98); thence by the Western boundary of the said Gira Goldfield<sup>(7)</sup> bearing 180° 00' to the summit of the Western peak of Mount Albert Edward; thence by a series of lines beginning at such last-mentioned terminating point and from thence following the course of the crest of the Central or Main Range to the point at which such line (or traverse) crosses the summit of The Thumb on the South-Western boundary of the Yodda Goldfield<sup>(13)</sup> (*Gazette* 3.6.08); thence by a line bearing in a

(7) See footnote (7) printed on p. 3217.

(13) See footnote (13) printed on p. 3219.

(15) See footnote (15) printed on p. 3220.

(16) Printed on p. 3220.

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North-Westerly direction to the junction of the Lakekamu or Williams River with the eighth parallel of South Latitude; thence by the said eighth parallel South on a bearing of  $270^{\circ} 00'$  till the afore-mentioned parallel intersects the coast-line; thence bearing generally Westerly along the coast-line to its intersection with the  $145^{\circ} 30'$  Meridian East Longitude; thence bounded on the West by the said Meridian bearing  $360^{\circ} 00'$  to its intersection with the Territorial boundary; thence bounded on the North-East by the said Territorial boundary bearing South-Easterly to the point of commencement.

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[Proclamation dated 24th July, 1933, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 2nd August, 1933.]

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight  
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, John Hubert Plunkett Murray, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim and declare that the tract of country comprised and included within the boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a goldfield under the said Act, and shall be known as the Purari Goldfield:

And I do further notify, proclaim and declare that the Purari Goldfield be and the same is hereby assigned to the Warden's Court at Port Moresby.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at  
Port Moresby, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year  
of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,  
and in the twenty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Commencing at a point being the South-West corner of the Lakekamu Goldfield<sup>(12)</sup> where the Papuan coast-line intersects the  $145^{\circ} 30'$  East Meridian of Longitude; thence by the said coast-line in a general West by North-Westerly direction to the intersection of the aforesaid coast-line with the  $144^{\circ} 00'$  East Meridian of Longitude; thence by the said Meridian on a bearing of  $360^{\circ} 00'$  to its intersection with the Territorial boundary on the sixth parallel of South Latitude; thence by the said Territorial boundary bearing East South-Easterly to the intersection of the last-mentioned boundary with the  $145^{\circ} 30'$  East Meridian; thence by a line bearing  $180^{\circ} 00'$  being the Western boundary of the Lakekamu Goldfield and along the afore-mentioned Meridian to the point of commencement.

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(12) See footnote (12) printed on p. 3219.

# PROCLAMATIONS CONSTITUTING MINERAL FIELDS.

Particulars of these proclamations (which were made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Sections 4 and 9 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*) are set out in the Table below and the proclamations are printed immediately after the Table.

## TABLE.

Date on which proclamation made.	Date on which published in British N.G. Govt. Gaz. or Papua Govt. Gaz.	Description of Mineral Field.	Page on which printed.
24.2.1910 <sup>(a)</sup>	2.3.1910	1. The Louisiade Mineral Field 2. The Murua Mineral Field 3. The Gira Mineral Field 4. The Milne Bay Mineral Field <sup>(b)</sup> 5. The Yodda Mineral Field 6. The Keveri Mineral Field 7. The Lakekamu Mineral Field <sup>(c)</sup>	3223
7.7.1915 <sup>(a)</sup>	9.7.1915	The Sideia Mineral Field	3227
3.6.1921 <sup>(a) (d)</sup>	6.7.1921	The Astrolabe Mineral Field	3227
24.7.1933 <sup>(a)</sup>	2.8.1933	The Purari Mineral Field	3229

(a) Made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland adopted) and continued in force by Sections 4 and 9 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*.

(b) The boundaries of the Milne Bay Mineral Field were enlarged and redefined by Proclamation dated 20.3.1933 and published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 5.4.1933.

(c) The boundaries of the Lakekamu Mineral Field were enlarged and redefined by Proclamation dated 26.9.1933 and published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 4.10.1933.

(d) The boundaries of the Astrolabe Mineral Field were enlarged and amended by Proclamation dated 12.8.1935 and published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 4.9.1935.

## TEXT OF PROCLAMATIONS.

[Proclamation dated 24th February, 1910, and published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 2nd March, 1910, and two amending Proclamations dated respectively 20th March, 1933, and 26th September, 1933, and published respectively in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 5th April, 1933, and 4th October, 1933.]

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

## MINING—

I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council do, under the powers conferred upon me by “*The Mining Act of 1898*” (Queensland adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, hereby proclaim and declare that the tracts of country comprised and included within the boundaries of—

1. The Louisiade Goldfield,<sup>(1)</sup>
2. The Murua Goldfield,<sup>(2)</sup>
3. The Gira Goldfield,<sup>(3)</sup>
4. The Milne Bay Goldfield,<sup>(4)</sup>
5. The Yodda Goldfield,<sup>(5)</sup>
6. The Keveri Goldfield,<sup>(6)</sup> and
7. The Lakekamu Goldfield,<sup>(7)</sup>

shall be Mineral Fields within the meaning of the aforesaid Act, and shall be known as—

1. The Louisiade Mineral Field,
2. The Murua Mineral Field,
3. The Gira Mineral Field,

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(1) For the boundaries of the Louisiade Goldfield, *see* Proclamation dated 28.5.1889, published in British N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 28.5.1889, and printed on p. 3211.

(2) For the boundaries of the Murua Goldfield, *see* Proclamation dated 6.11.1895, published in British N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 23.11.1895, and printed on p. 3212.

(3) For the boundaries of the Gira Goldfield, *see* Proclamation dated 5.7.1898, published in British N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 30.7.1898, and printed on p. 3213, as amended by Proclamation dated 30.7.1900, published in British N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 4.8.1900, and printed on p. 3214.

(4) For the boundaries of the Milne Bay Goldfield, *see* Proclamation dated 6.12.1899, published in British N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 16.12.1899, and printed on p. 3214. The boundaries of the Milne Bay Mineral Field and the Milne Bay Goldfield were enlarged and extended and the boundaries as so enlarged and extended were described in Proclamation dated 20.3.1933, published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.* of 5.4.1933, and printed on p. 3225.

(5) For the boundaries of the Yodda Goldfield, *see* Proclamation dated 29.5.1908, published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.* of 3.6.1908, and printed on p. 3216.

(6) The boundaries of the Keveri Goldfield were described in Proclamation dated 5.8.1904 and published in British N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 6.8.1904 as follows:—

“Keveri Goldfield, containing an area of about 900 square miles.

Commencing at the summit of Mount Suckling, and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing south distant about thirty-nine miles to high water mark at Baxter Bay; and bounded thence on the south by the high water mark of Baxter Bay and Cloudy Bay bearing westerly and distant about thirty miles to a point due south of Mount Clarence and near the mouth of Oini River; and bounded thence on the west by a line bearing north over the summit of Mount Clarence to a distance of about thirty-five miles; and bounded thence on the north by a line bearing east distant about twenty-four miles to Mount Suckling—the point of commencement.”

This Proclamation dated 5.8.1904 and published in British N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 6.8.1904 was revoked by Proclamation dated 27.1.1919 and published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.* of 5.2.1919 (printed on p. 3217) which reconstituted the Keveri Goldfield and redescribed its boundaries; but no Proclamation has been published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.* expressly affecting the boundaries of the Keveri Mineral Field.

(7) The boundaries of the Lakekamu Goldfield were described in a Proclamation dated 13.12.1909 and published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.* of 13.12.1909 as follows:—

“*Description and Boundaries of the said Gold Field.*

Commencing at the point of intersection of the Lakekamu or Williams' River with the eighth parallel of south latitude; thence by a straight line bearing due north to the boundary of German New Guinea; thence in a south-easterly direction along the said boundary to the one hundred and forty-seventh meridian of east longitude; thence by a straight line bearing due west along the eighth parallel of south latitude to the point of commencement.”

This Proclamation dated 13.12.1909 and published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.* of 13.12.1909 was revoked by Proclamation dated 3.11.1930 and published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.* of 5.11.1930 which reconstituted the Lakekamu Goldfield and redefined its boundaries. The boundaries of the Lakekamu Mineral Field were redefined by Proclamation dated 26.9.1933, published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.* of 4.10.1933, and printed on p. 3226.

4. The Milne Bay Mineral Field,
5. The Yodda Mineral Field,
6. The Keveri Mineral Field, and
7. The Lakekamu Mineral Field, respectively.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

A. M. CAMPBELL,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby notify, proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Milne Bay Goldfield and the Milne Bay Mineral Field as described in the Proclamation<sup>(8)</sup> of the sixth day of December, 1899, are enlarged and extended:

And I further notify, proclaim and declare that the description of the said Goldfield and the said Mineral Field as so enlarged and extended is as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this twentieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and in the twenty-third year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point on the South-Eastern shore of Mullens Harbour being its intersection with the South parallel 10° 30'; thence Northerly by the aforesaid Mullens Harbour to the mouth of the Jones River; thence by a straight line

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(8) Printed on p. 3214.



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bearing due North to the point at which such line intersects the parallel of Latitude  $10^{\circ} 23'$  South; thence by such parallel of Latitude due East to Milne Bay; thence by the sea-coast, Easterly and Southerly to the Western coast of the China Straits; thence by the North-East coast of West Channel, and subsequently via South Cape, Lawes Bay, Fyfe Bay to the South-Western end of Mullens Harbour; thence by the Southern shore of the aforesaid Mullens Harbour to the point of commencement.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight  
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim and declare that the limits of the Lakekamu Mineral Field are enlarged and extended:

And I do hereby further notify, proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Lakekamu Mineral Field shall henceforth be as described in the Schedule hereto.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at  
Port Moresby, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the  
year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-  
three, and in the twenty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

### SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the intersection of the eighth parallel of South Latitude with the one hundred and forty-seventh degree East Meridian of Longitude; thence bearing  $90^{\circ} 00'$  by the eighth parallel of South Latitude to a point being the North-West corner of the Gira Goldfield<sup>(3)</sup> (*vide Gazette* 30.7.98); thence by the Western boundary of the said Gira Goldfield<sup>(3)</sup> bearing  $180^{\circ} 00'$  to the summit of the Western peak of Mount Albert Edward; thence by a series of lines beginning at such last-mentioned terminating point and from thence following the course of the crest of the Central or Main Range to the point at which such line (or traverse) crosses the summit of The Thumb on the South-Western boundary of the Yodda Goldfield<sup>(5)</sup> (*Gazette* 3.6.08); thence by a line bearing in a North-Westerly direction to the junction of the Lakekamu or Williams River with the eighth parallel of South Latitude; thence by the said eighth parallel South on a bearing of  $270^{\circ} 00'$  till the afore-mentioned parallel intersects the coast-line; thence bearing generally Westerly along the coast-line to its intersection with the  $145^{\circ} 30'$  Meridian East Longitude; thence bounded on the West by the said Meridian bearing  $360^{\circ} 00'$  to its intersection with the Territorial boundary; thence bounded on the North-East by the said Territorial boundary bearing South-Easterly to the point of commencement.

(3) See footnote (3) printed on p. 3224.

(5) See footnote (5) printed on p. 3224.

**[Proclamation dated 7th July, 1915, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 9th July, 1915.]**

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council do under the powers conferred upon me by *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland adopted), 62 Victoria, No. 24, hereby proclaim and declare that the tract of country comprised and included in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a Mineral Field under the said Act, and shall be known as "The Sideia Mineral Field".

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory this seventh day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
*pro* Acting Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

Being the whole of the land comprised in Sideia or Basilisk Island situated in the Eastern Division of the Territory of Papua.

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**[Proclamation dated 3rd June, 1921, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 6th July, 1921, and an amending Proclamation dated 12th August, 1935, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 4th September, 1935.]**

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

I, JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, under the powers conferred upon me by *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland adopted) 62 Vic. No. 24, hereby proclaim and declare that that

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portion of Crown land comprised and included within the boundaries<sup>(9)</sup> set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a Mineral Field under the said Act, and shall be known as the Astrolabe Mineral Field:

And I further proclaim and declare that the Proclamation bearing date of the 24th June, 1919, and published in *Gazette* No. 13 of the 2nd July, 1919, constituting the Astrolabe Mineral Field with the boundaries therein described is hereby revoked.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
*pro* Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

### SCHEDULE.<sup>(9)</sup>

Commencing at the intersection of the coast-line and the one hundred and forty-eighth meridian of east longitude, and bounded thence on the east by the one hundred and forty-eighth meridian of east longitude to its intersection with the ninth degree thirty minutes parallel of south latitude; bounded thence on the north by a line bearing west to its intersection with the one hundred and forty-seventh degree thirty minutes meridian of east longitude; again bounded on the east by the one hundred and forty-seventh degree thirty minutes meridian of east longitude bearing north for a distance of twenty-three miles; and again bounded on the north by a line bearing west to its intersection with the one hundred and forty-seventh meridian of east longitude bearing south for a distance of eleven and three-quarter miles to the coast-line; and bounded thence on the south-west by the coast-line bearing generally south-easterly to a point where the north-western boundary of the proclaimed township of Port Moresby<sup>(9A)</sup> meets the seashore; thence following the said township boundary and bounded on the south-east by the north-western side of Spring Garden Road and its prolongation to the seashore bearing seventy-one degrees fifty-five minutes to a point bearing forty-five degrees twenty-one minutes distant two hundred and twenty-three and six-tenths links from the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Granville East; thence bounded on the south-west by a line bearing one hundred and sixty-one degrees fifty-five minutes distant forty-five chains to the south-eastern side of Pullen Street; thence bounded on the north-west by the south-eastern side of Pullen Street bearing two hundred and fifty-one degrees fifty-five minutes distant nineteen chains to its junction with Lawes Street; thence bounded on the west by the eastern side of Lawes Street and its prolongation to the seashore being the south-eastern corner of the proclaimed township of Port Moresby<sup>(9A)</sup>; thence bounded by the coast-line bearing generally south-easterly to the point of commencement.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight  
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

(9) The boundaries of the Astrolabe Mineral Field were extended so as to include the additional area described in the Schedule to Proclamation dated 12.8.1935, published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 4.9.1935, and printed next succeeding.

(9A) For the boundaries of the town of Port Moresby see notice dated 23.2.1921 published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 2.3.1921 and printed on p. 1470.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, John Hubert Plunkett Murray, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim and declare that the limits of the Astrolabe Goldfield and the Astrolabe Mineral Field as defined by the Proclamations bearing date the seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirty,<sup>(10)</sup> and the third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,<sup>(11)</sup> respectively, are enlarged and extended so as to include the additional area described in the schedule hereto.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this twelfth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. BATES,  
for Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point situated on the 147th Meridian of East Longitude and being the North-West corner of the present boundary of the Astrolabe Goldfield;<sup>(12)</sup> thence by the aforesaid 147th Meridian of East Longitude bearing North to the South-West boundary of the Lakekamu Goldfield;<sup>(7)</sup> thence by part of the said South-Western boundary of the Lakekamu Goldfield<sup>(7)</sup> bearing South-Easterly to the South-Western corner of the Yodda Goldfield;<sup>(5)</sup> thence by part of the South-Western boundary of the said Yodda Goldfield<sup>(5)</sup> bearing South-Easterly to that position on the Owen Stanley Range known as The Gap; thence following the crest of the said Owen Stanley Range bearing South-Easterly to Mount Obree; thence by a straight line bearing Easterly to the North-Western corner of the Keveri Goldfield;<sup>(6)</sup> thence by the Western boundary of the said Keveri Goldfield<sup>(6)</sup> bearing due South to its intersection with the South coast of Papua; thence following the said South coast of Papua bearing in a Westerly direction to its intersection with the Eastern boundary of the Astrolabe Goldfield;<sup>(12)</sup> thence following the Eastern and Northern boundaries of the said Astrolabe Goldfield<sup>(12)</sup> to the point of commencement. All bearings true.

[Proclamation dated 24th July, 1933, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 2nd August, 1933.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

(5) See footnote (5) printed on p. 3224.

(6) See footnote (6) printed on p. 3224.

(7) See footnote (7) printed on p. 3224.

(10) Printed on p. 3218.

(11) Printed on p. 3227.

(12) For the boundary of the Astrolabe Goldfield as at 12.8.1935, see Proclamation dated 7.2.1930, published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 18.2.1930, and printed on p. 3218.

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In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, John Hubert Plunkett Murray, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim and declare that the tract of country comprised and included within the boundaries of the Purari Goldfield shall be deemed to be a mineral field under the said Act and shall be known as the Purari Mineral Field:

And I do further notify, proclaim and declare that the Purari Mineral Field be and the same is hereby assigned to the Warden's Court at Port Moresby.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and in the twenty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

# PROCLAMATIONS EXEMPTING FROM OCCUPATION BY THE HOLDER OF A MINER'S RIGHT OR BUSINESS LICENCE CERTAIN SPECIFIED PORTIONS OF CROWN LAND.

Particulars of these proclamations (which were made under the repealed *The Mining Ordinance of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Section 4 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*) are set out in the Table below and the proclamations are printed immediately after the Table.

### TABLE.

Date on which proclamation made.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Location of land.	Page on which printed.
30.10.1912 <sup>(a)</sup>	6.11.1912	Yodda Goldfield	3231
28.5.1935 <sup>(a)</sup>	5.6.1935	Lakekamu Goldfield	3232
4.1.1937 <sup>(a)</sup>	3.2.1937	Astrolabe Goldfield	3233

(a) Made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Section 4 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*.

## TEXT OF PROCLAMATIONS.

**[Proclamation dated 30th October, 1912, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 6th November, 1912.]**

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

WHEREAS by an Act 62 Vic., No. 24, intituled *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland adopted), it is amongst other things enacted that, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary therein contained, the Lieutenant-Governor may at any time by Proclamation exempt from occupation by the holder of a miner's right or business licence certain specified portions of Crown Lands: And whereas it is desirable that a portion of Crown Land on the Yodda Goldfield be exempt from occupation. Now, therefore, I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that all that portion of Crown Land on the Yodda Goldfield within a radius of five hundred feet from the trial shaft subsidised by the Government is and shall be exempt from such occupation.

MINING—

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
*pro* Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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[Proclamation dated 28th May, 1935, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 5th June, 1935.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

WHEREAS by an Act 62 Vic. No. 24 intituled *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted) it is amongst other things enacted that notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary therein contained the Lieutenant-Governor may at any time by Proclamation exempt from occupation by the holder of a miner's right or business licence certain specified portions of Crown lands:

And whereas it is desirable that a portion of Crown land on the Lakekamu Goldfield be exempt from occupation as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that all that portion of Crown land on the Lakekamu Goldfield comprised and included within the boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto, is, and shall be exempt from such occupation:

And I do further proclaim and declare that the Proclamation bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and published in *Gazette* No. 16 of the fifth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, is hereby revoked.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. BATES,  
for Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point on the Eastern bank of Bulldog Creek bearing 265° 00' and distant 370 links from a concrete observation post; thence by lines bearing 85° 00' for a distance of 370 links bearing 10° 00' for a distance of 672.8 links bearing 85° 00' for a distance of 1,526.4 links bearing 175° 00' for a distance of 650 links bearing 85° 00' for a distance of 3,060 links bearing 175° 00' for a distance of 1,056.8 links and bearing 265° 00' for a distance of 5,920 links to the Eastern bank of the aforesaid Bulldog Creek; thence by the aforesaid Eastern bank of Bulldog Creek bearing generally North-Easterly to the point of commencement. All bearings true and containing an area of 67 acres, 3 roods, be it a little more or less.

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[Proclamation dated 4th January, 1937, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 3rd February, 1937.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight  
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

WHEREAS by an Act, 62 Vic. No. 24, intituled *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), it is amongst other things enacted that notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary therein contained the Lieutenant-Governor may at any time by Proclamation exempt from occupation by the holder of a miner's right or business licence certain specified portions of Crown lands:

And whereas it is now desirable that a portion of land in the Astrolabe Goldfield be exempted from occupation as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that all that portion of Crown land on the Astrolabe Goldfield described in the Schedule hereto is and shall be exempt from such occupation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at  
Port Moresby, this fourth day of January, in the year of  
Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven,  
and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.



MINING—

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land contained within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point situate one chain from the right bank of the Laloki River and due North from the crest of Rouna Falls; thence by a line parallel to the right bank of the said Laloki River bearing generally Easterly and North-Easterly for a distance of one mile; thence by a line at right angles for a distance of one chain to a point situate on the right bank of the said Laloki River; thence by a prolongation of that line crossing the said Laloki River to its left bank and thence for a distance of one chain; thence by a line parallel to and distant one chain from the left bank of the said Laloki River bearing generally South-Westerly, Westerly and North-Westerly for a distance of two miles; thence by a line at right angles and for a distance of one chain to a point situate on the left bank of the said Laloki River; thence by a prolongation of the said line crossing the said Laloki River and for a distance of one chain from its right bank; thence by a line at right angles and parallel to the right bank of the said Laloki River bearing upstream in a generally South-Easterly and Easterly direction to the point of commencement. All bearings true and containing an area of approximately 48 acres.

# PROCLAMATIONS ESTABLISHING WARDENS COURTS AND WARDENS OFFICES AND PROCLAMATIONS ASSIGNING GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL FIELDS TO WARDENS COURTS.

Particulars of these proclamations (which were made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Section 4 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*) are set out in the Table below and the proclamations are printed immediately after the Table.

### TABLE.

Proclamation.		Establishment of Warden's Court and Wardens' Offices.	Assignment of Goldfields to Wardens' Courts.		Assignment of Mineral Fields to Wardens' Courts.		
Date on which made.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Place at which established.	Goldfield assigned.	Location of Court to which assigned.	Mineral Field assigned.	Location of Court to which assigned.	Page on which printed.
10.7.1915 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.8.1915	Samarai	—	—	Sideia Mineral Field	Samarai	3237
27.1.1919 <sup>(a)</sup>	5.2.1919	Abau	Keveri Goldfield	Abau	—	—	3237
3.6.1921 <sup>(a)</sup>	6.7.1921	Port Moresby	—	—	Astrolabe Mineral Field	Port Moresby	3238
3.6.1921 <sup>(a)</sup>	6.7.1921	—	Lakekamu Goldfield	Port Moresby	—	—	3239
8.8.1921 <sup>(a)</sup>	7.9.1921	Bwagaioia or Misima	—	—	—	—	3239
9.2.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.2.1923	Kokoda	Yodda Goldfield	Kokoda	—	—	3240
9.2.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.2.1923	Ioma	—	—	—	—	3241
9.2.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.2.1923	—	Louisiade Goldfield	Bwagaioia (or Misima)	—	—	3241

(a) Made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Section 4 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*.

TABLE—continued.

Proclamation.		Establishment of Warden's Court and Wardens' Offices.	Assignment of Goldfields to Wardens' Courts.		Assignment of Mineral Fields to Wardens' Courts.		Page on which printed.
Date on which made.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.		Place at which established.	Goldfield assigned.	Location of Court to which assigned.	Mineral Field assigned.	
9.2.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.2.1923	—	Gira Goldfield	Ioma	—	—	3242
9.2.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.2.1923	—	Milne Bay Goldfield	Samarai	—	—	3243
9.2.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.2.1923	—	—	—	Louisiade Mineral Field Murua Mineral Field Gira Mineral Field Milne Bay Mineral Field	Bwagaioia Bwagaioia <sup>(b)</sup> Ioma Samarai	3243
16.7.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	1.8.1923	Kulumadau	Murua (or Woodlark) Goldfield	Kulumadau	Murua Mineral Field	Kulumadau	3244
27.2.1933 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.5.1933	—	Astrolabe Goldfield	Port Moresby	—	—	3245
24.7.1933 <sup>(a)</sup>	2.8.1933	—	—	—	Purari Mineral Field	Port Moresby	3246
24.7.1933 <sup>(a)</sup>	2.8.1933	—	Purari Goldfield	Port Moresby	—	—	3246

(a) Made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Section 4 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*.

(b) By Proclamation dated 16.7.1923 and published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 1.8.1923, the Murua Mineral Field was assigned to the Warden's Court holden at Kulumadau.

## TEXT OF PROCLAMATIONS.

[Proclamation dated 10th July, 1915, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 4th August, 1915.]

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Companion of  
the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of  
the Executive Council do under the powers conferred upon me by  
*The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland adopted) 62 Victoria, No. 24,  
hereby proclaim and declare that a Warden's Court and Offices shall  
be established at Samarai, and that the Sideia Mineral Field referred  
to in my proclamation<sup>(1)</sup> published in *Gazette* No. 11 of the 9th July,  
1915, shall be assigned to such Court.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory this  
tenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand  
nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of His  
Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
*pro* Acting Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[Proclamation dated 27th January, 1919, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 5th February, 1919.]

### PROCLAMATION.

By the Honourable HERBERT WILLIAM CHAMPION, Acting  
Administrator of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

H. W. CHAMPION.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and under  
and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898*  
(Queensland Adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, Herbert William Champion,  
the Acting Administrator aforesaid, do hereby notify, proclaim and  
declare that a Court to be presided over and holden by a Warden  
sitting with Assessors, and which Court shall be a Court of Record  
and shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all actions, suits,

(1) Printed on p. 3227.

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claims, demands, disputes and questions which may arise in relation to mining, shall be and the same is hereby established with an office at Abau:

And I further notify, proclaim and declare that the goldfield known as the Keveri Goldfield is assigned to the said Court:

And I further proclaim and declare that the Proclamation bearing date of the 5th August, 1904, and published in *Gazette* No. 9 of the 6th August, 1904, establishing a Warden's Court on and for the Keveri Goldfield is hereby revoked.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory this twenty-seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
*pro* Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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[Proclamation dated 3rd June, 1921, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 6th July, 1921.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that a Court to be called "A Warden's Court" with offices to be called "Warden's Offices" be and the same is hereby established at Port Moresby:

And I do further proclaim and declare that the Astrolabe Mineral Field be and the same is hereby assigned to the Warden's Court at Port Moresby aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
*pro* Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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**[Proclamation dated 3rd June, 1921, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 6th July, 1921.]**

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Warden's Court for the Lakekamu Goldfield, established under the Proclamation of the 24th December, 1909, be and the same is hereby discontinued:

And I do further proclaim and declare that the Lakekamu Goldfield cease to be assigned to the said Warden's Court for the Lakekamu Goldfield and that same be assigned to the Warden's Court at Port Moresby.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
*pro* Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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**[Proclamation dated 8th August, 1921, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 7th September, 1921.]**

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

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In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland adopted), 62 Vic. No. 24, I, JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that a Court to be called "A Warden's Court" with offices to be called "Warden's Offices" be and the same is hereby established at Bwagaioia or Misima.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory this eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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[Proclamation dated 9th February, 1923, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 23rd February, 1923.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, Acting Administrator of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

C. E. HERBERT.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898*, (Queensland Adopted) I, CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, the Acting Administrator aforesaid do hereby proclaim and declare that a Court to be called a "Warden's Court" with offices to be called "Warden's Offices" be and the same is hereby established at Kokoda.

And I do further proclaim and declare that the Yodda Gold Field shall be and the same is hereby assigned to the Warden's Court at Kokoda.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this ninth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the thirteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
for Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**[Proclamation dated 9th February, 1923, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 23rd February, 1923.]**

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, Acting Administrator of  
the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

C. E. HERBERT.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898*, (Queensland Adopted) I, CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, the Acting Administrator aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that a Court to be called a "Warden's Court" with offices to be called "Warden's Offices" be and the same is hereby established at Ioma.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this ninth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the thirteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
for Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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**[Proclamation dated 9th February, 1923, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 23rd February, 1923.]**

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, Acting Administrator of  
the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

C. E. HERBERT.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898*, (Queensland Adopted), I, CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, the Acting Administrator aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Warden's Court established on and for the Louisiade Gold Field by and under the Proclamation of the twenty-eighth day of May, 1889, shall be and the same is hereby discontinued, and all proceedings pending in such Warden's Court, and all the records thereof shall be transferred to and be continued in the Warden's Court Bwagaioia (or Misima).

And I do further proclaim and declare that the Louisiade Gold Field shall be and the same is hereby assigned to the Warden's Court at Bwagaioia (or Misima) aforesaid.



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Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this ninth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the thirteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
for Government Secretary.

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[Proclamation dated 9th February, 1923, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 23rd February, 1923.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, Acting Administrator of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

C. E. HERBERT.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898*, (Queensland Adopted) I, CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, the Acting Administrator aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Warden's Court established on and for the Gira Gold Field by and under the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1898, and the "Warden's Court Northern Division" with offices at the Government Station at Tamata, established by and under the Proclamation of the thirtieth day of July, 1900, shall be and the same are hereby, respectively, discontinued and all proceedings pending in such Warden's Courts respectively, in any way relating to the Gira Gold Field and all the records thereof so relating shall be transferred to the Warden's Court at Ioma; and all proceedings pending in the said Warden's Court, Northern Division in any way relating to the Yodda Gold Field and all the records of the last mentioned Court so relating shall be transferred to the Warden's Court at Kokoda.

And I do further proclaim and declare that the Gira Gold Field shall be and the same is hereby assigned to the Warden's Court at Ioma.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this ninth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the thirteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
for Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**[Proclamation dated 9th February, 1923, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 23rd February, 1923.]**

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, Acting Administrator of  
the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

C. E. HERBERT.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898*, (Queensland Adopted), I, CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, the Acting Administrator aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Warden's Court known as the "Warden's Court Eastern Division" with offices at the Customs House buildings at Samarai, established by and under the Proclamation of the sixth day of December, 1899, shall be and the same is hereby discontinued and all proceedings pending therein and all the records thereof shall be transferred to the Warden's Court at Samarai established by and under the Proclamation of the tenth day of July, 1915.

And I do further proclaim and declare that the Milne Bay Gold Field shall be and the same is hereby assigned to the Warden's Court at Samarai, established by the last abovementioned Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this ninth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the thirteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
for Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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**[Proclamation dated 9th February, 1923, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 23rd February, 1923.]**

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, Acting Administrator of  
the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

C. E. HERBERT.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898*, (Queensland Adopted), I, CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, the Acting Administrator aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the

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several Mineral Fields mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby assigned to the Warden's Court mentioned opposite thereto in the second column of the said Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this ninth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the thirteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

JAS. W. BALDIE,  
for Government Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Mineral Field.	Warden's Court.
Louisiade Mineral Field	Warden's Court at Bwagaioia.
Murua Mineral Field	Warden's Court at Bwagaioia.
Gira Mineral Field	Warden's Court at Ioma.
Milne Bay Mineral Field	Warden's Court at Samarai.
Yodda Mineral Field	Warden's Court at Kokoda.
Kaveri Mineral Field	Warden's Court at Abau.
Lakekamu Mineral Field	Warden's Court at Port Moresby.

[Proclamation dated 16th July, 1923, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 1st August, 1923.]

PROCLAMATION.

By the Honourable MILES STANIFORTH CATER SMITH, Administrator of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

STANIFORTH SMITH.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), I, Miles Staniforth Cater Smith, the Administrator, aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that a Court to be called a "Warden's Court" with offices to be called "Warden's Offices" shall be and the same is hereby established at Kulumadau, on Murua or Woodlark Island:

And I do further proclaim and declare that the Murua (or Woodlark) Goldfield and the Murua Mineral Field shall cease to be assigned to the Warden's Court at Bwagaioia, Misima Island, and that the same shall be, and are hereby, respectively, assigned to the Warden's Court at Kulumadau, aforesaid, and all proceedings and records which relate to such Goldfield and Mineral Field or any part

(2) By Proclamation dated 16.7.1923 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 1.8.1923, and printed on p. 3244, the Murua Mineral Field ceased to be assigned to the Warden's Court at Bwagaioia and was assigned to the Warden's Court at Kulumadau.

thereof, respectively, shall be transferred from the Warden's Court at Bwagaoia to and be continued in the Warden's Court at Kulumadau, aforesaid:

And I do further proclaim and declare that the Proclamation bearing date the 8th day of August, 1921, and published in the *Gazette* of the 7th day of September, 1921, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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**[Proclamation dated 27th February, 1933, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 4th May, 1933.]**

**PROCLAMATION.**

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

J. H. P. MURRAY.

In pursuance of the authority and powers in me vested, and under and in accordance with the provisions of *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted), I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Astrolabe Goldfield be and the same is hereby assigned to the Warden's Court at Port Moresby.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and in the twenty-third year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,  
Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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**[Proclamation dated 24th July, 1933, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 2nd August, 1933.]**

(NOTE: This Proclamation, which also constituted the Purari Goldfield, is printed above,  
p. 3222.)

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**[Proclamation dated 24th July, 1933, and published in Papua  
Govt. Gaz. of 2nd August, 1933.]**

(NOTE: This Proclamation, which also constituted the Purari Mineral Field, is printed above,  
p. 3229.)

# TABLE OF PROCLAMATIONS AND NOTICES DIRECTING THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS PENDING IN A WARDEN'S COURT BE TRANSFERRED TO AND CONTINUED IN ANOTHER WARDEN'S COURT.

Particulars of these notices and proclamations (made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Section 4 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*) are set out in the following Table:

### TABLE.

Date on which notice or proclamation made.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Wardens' Courts from which proceedings and records transferred.	Warden's Court to which proceedings and records transferred.
(Undated) <sup>(a)</sup>	6.7.1921	Lakekamu Goldfield	Port Moresby
(Undated) <sup>(a)</sup>	7.9.1921	Murua or Woodlark Goldfield	Bwagaoia or Misima
9.2.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.2.1923	Louisiade Goldfield	Bwagaoia or Misima
9.2.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.2.1923	{ Gira Goldfield Northern Division	Ioma Kokoda
9.2.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	23.2.1923	Eastern Division	Samarai
16.7.1923 <sup>(a)</sup>	1.8.1923	Bwagaoia <sup>(b)</sup>	Kulumadau

(a) Made under the repealed *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland, adopted) and continued in force by Section 4 of the *Mining Ordinance, 1937-1939*.

(b) Only the proceedings and records relating to the Murua (or Woodlark) Goldfield and the Murua Mineral Field were transferred to the Warden's Court holden at Kulumadau.

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